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Applicant: Frank W. Ahern

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COMPUTING DEVICE

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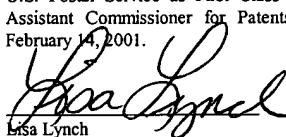
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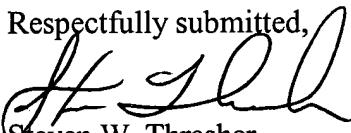
  
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Dear Sir:

On May 20, 2000 a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) was filed in error on the above referenced application. A 37 CFR § 1.53(b) continuation application was meant to be filed. Please accept this Petition under 37 CFR §1.182 to correct the filing. A copy of the specification, drawings and original return post card are enclosed. We request a serial number to be assigned to this case and be examined in due course.

A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. If there remains any further matters on the above Petition  
please contact the undersigned attorney.

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